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AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles
Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Eleme
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tons
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tins and boxes
Water-Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Tilly, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzalez, six diamond
Gin: J. K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's
Moselle: No. 247
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsley's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping
Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Hirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats
Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hawward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

STARKEY'S KAWARAU HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE.

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PRO-

VISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS;

GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SADDLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS.

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING.

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD, LATE MR GRANT'S NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

&c., &c.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST.

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 13s.
DRAUGHT " . . . 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge

JOHN W. THOMPSON, FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE, CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. PRETSCHE, COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

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VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
 DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
 HATTER, AND
 GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of
 NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in
 DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpaca,
 all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.
 Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
 Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggoting
 Ladies and Children's Underclothing
 BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
 Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in
 leather, kid, and cashmere
 Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-
 trimmed
 Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
 Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
 Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
 Perfumery, Musical Instruments
 Berlin and other Wools
 Paperhangings, Brushware
 Tobacco and Cigars
 and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGENT.

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
 WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
 &c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-
 trict that, in connection with his established
 business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened
 EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,
 where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-
 holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with
 EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best
 description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention
 that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE
 BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that
 line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-
 HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the
 largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the
 Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident
 he can sell the cheapest and best article in the
 District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
 CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL.

MAX GALL
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
 Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery,
 Tobacco and Cigars.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Large stock of Patent Medicines always on hand,
 and sold at a price considerably lower
 than ordinarily charged.

MAX GALL,

Begs to inform the public that the whole of his
 stock may be relied upon as being of a first-class
 character; and he hopes, by giving the utmost
 care and attention to his business, to deserve
 and get the support of the inhabitants of Crom-
 well and the surrounding districts.

Credit not given for Medicines supplied, ex-
 cept by agreement made; and 5 per cent. will
 be charged on all accounts not settled within a
 month.

June 1, 1874.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL.
 Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes
 on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and
 most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
 MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
 date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 18th May 1879.—274

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CLOSE OF THE WINTER SEASON.

J. SOLOMON'S
CHEAP CLEARING SALE
 IS NOW ON, AND WILL CONTINUE
For One Month Only.

BEST VALUE IN CROMWELL FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

DRAPERY**CLOTHING****BOOTS AND SHOES****SADDLERY****FANCY GOODS****JEWELLERY**

&c. &c. &c.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES

IN

LADIES' DRESSES & TRIMMED HATS

ALSO IN

MEN'S & YOUTH'S CLOTHING.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD DURING THE CHEAP SALE FOR NET CASH.

BE IN TIME IF YOU WANT TO SECURE GREAT BARGAINS.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING
 Under the management of Mrs Solomon.

J. SOLOMON,

THE ORIGINAL CHEAP DRAPER.

(Premises lately occupied by the Bank of New Zealand.)

E. MURRELL,
 WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
 CROMWELL.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
 MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
 and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

J. SCOTT,
 BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
 Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
 regularly delivered in all parts of the district

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
 hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
 Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
 the district.

BEEF BY THE QUARTER.**JOHN MARSH.**

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,
 CROMWELL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
 Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared
 to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any
 quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. Goodger, Crom-
 well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
 tended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers
 during the forthcoming season of any quantity
 of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

F. SANSOM, SADDLER
 AND
 HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
 business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
 Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
 tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
 patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
 description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

JULES LA FONTAINE,
 WHEELWRIGHT,
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,
 Is prepared to execute all orders and repairs in-
 trusted to him.

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

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NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be
 carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who
 have much pleasure in calling the attention of
 the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their
 New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any
 hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any
 other portion of the District. They therefore
 respectfully solicit a continuance of the patron-
 age heretofore bestowed, with the conviction
 that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to
 at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend
 to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth.
 Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the
 district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
 Coal Works, Cromwell.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
 Books in every department of literature; and
 about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
 arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
 of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
 received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly
 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

Kawarau Gorge

KAWARAU GORGE COALPIT
AND

LIME-KILN.

The undersigned begs to announce that the
 above pit is in splendid working order, and that
 he is raising coals of an excellent quality.

In connection with the pit, he is also working
 a LIME-KILN, and is prepared at a day's no-
 tice to supply first-class building lime in any
 quantity, and at reasonable rates.

J. W. ROBERTSON.

Bannockburn

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
 HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
 kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
 Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
 SIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
 NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
 increasing requirements of those districts, he
 has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
 Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
 Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,**
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
 Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
 public generally that they have removed to
 QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick
 Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
 tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
 a share of their patronage.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL, QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE, Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above, well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation, to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale; and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription: Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

Alberttown

ALBERT HOTEL, STORE, & POST-OFFICE, ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly home at

H. NORMAN'S, ALBERTTOWN.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE, LUGGATE.

25 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

Important and unreserved sale of Farm and Effects by auction.

D. POWELL & CO. will sell by public auction (by order of the Executors in the Estate of M. SHANLY, deceased,) on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1874, at 2 o'clock sharp,

At Shannon Farm, near Cromwell.

All that property known as Shannon Farm, containing 150 acres or thereabouts, held under authority of Messrs Howell and Loughnan, and with right of purchase from the Government; being nearly all well and securely fenced and subdivided into convenient paddocks, and having about 40 acres sown in Wheat and Oats.

Together with Dwelling, Stable, yards, piggeries, &c. &c., thereto belonging.

8 or 10 well-bred Cattle
3 Horses, 3 Mares, and 2 young stock
Pigs, Fowls, &c.
Horse Chaff-Cutting Machine
Thrashing Machine
Stack of unthreshed Oats
1 dray, spring-cart, harness, belting, &c.

Also,

Several desirable Sections in the Town of Cromwell.

Such an opportunity of securing a first-class farm, and really useful stock and produce should command the attention of intending purchasers.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Cheap Drapery from Dunedin.

R. ISAACS.

The Cheap Draper, will visit the Cromwell and surrounding districts on or about the 22nd inst., with a cheap and well-selected stock of

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, HATS, &c. &c. &c.,

which he will sell at the very lowest price consistent with good quality, while the motto at the head of this notice will be strictly followed out.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

SUMMER GOODS! SUMMER GOODS! Direct from Dunedin.

TOYS & FANCY GOODS of every description.

Please defer your purchases until you see the stock R. ISAACS will bring up.

CO & NIELSEN'S

AT A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE. We respectfully beg to invite the public to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Store, and to make room for large consignments of new goods, and to the very limited accommodation at

TO THE PUBLIC. S A E N L N V A R M I

MONSTER SWEEPSTAKE ON THE MELBOURNE CUP, 1874.

300 SUBSCRIBERS AT £1 1s. EACH.

To be divided as follows:

First Horse	£150
Second do.	60
Third do.	20
Starters	40
Non-starters	30

Tickets forwarded to Subscribers immediately on receipt of Cash, Bank Draft, or P.O.O.

Early application to be made to the undersigned.

GEORGE M. STARKEY, Treas.

JOHN MARSH, Secretary.

Starkey's Kaurau Hotel, Cromwell.

GRAND ART UNION.

REITH & WILKIE,

Having purchased from FRANK DUNNETT, Esq., his beautiful collection of

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,

have now the pleasure of submitting them, with other choice pictures, consisting of rare Olenographs, Chromo-lithographs, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Large Photographs, for disposal by Art Union.

Prizes to the value of £341 5s.

Tickets, 10s 6d each,

(To be obtained at the Office of this Paper.)

N.B.—The distinctive feature of this Art Union is, that every ticket-holder who does not draw a prize will be presented with a valuable book.

The drawing will take place on or about the 3rd November.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly excite the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

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Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
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Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Doloroux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fever of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from whatever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

* * There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

Live Moas at Last.

A telegram from Dunedin in the Mount Ida Chronicle, dated Friday evening, says:—

A letter was published in the Canterbury Press this morning, from a man named Smythe, stating he had captured two live moas at Browning's Pass on September 26. Smythe states that, when near the top of the saddle, the dogs suddenly set off at a great pace, and commenced barking furiously. He followed, and, after going a short distance, saw two large birds. Seeing that the dogs were getting the worst of the fight, he ran back and cooeyed to his man. He got the tether rope, and, under the shelter of a small patch of bush, got behind the largest bird, and roped it. At the first cast, contrary to expectation, the larger bird did not show fright to any great extent—the smaller one remaining quietly by. The larger bird remained tied to the tree for two days; when, with the assistance of Trampton's shepherds, he took the old bird to the camp, the young one following. The old bird is eight feet high, the young one five. Smythe intends starting for Christchurch on Thursday.

A Fight with the Stars.

(Danbury News.)

Spriggs had been hoeing his garden all the afternoon, had eaten a supper of magnificent proportions, and was now sitting on the porch of his house, reading an account of the newly discovered comet. His infant, a little graft from the older Spriggs, lay nestled in his lap asleep, and the partner of his "jaws" was playing "pokay," as Spriggs called the church billiards, on the lawn near by with Dusenbury's wife, a neighbour.

Spriggs eagerly devoured every intelligence respecting the comet, and finally considered his garden in danger, should the eccentric starry wanderer ever strike the earth; then he glanced elsewhere over the paper—at the latest Congressional squall, the report of the Weather Bureau, the dog-smothering in New York, read a personal, "Meet me to-night love, at the old place with a dark lantern. Alfred," skipped "A Horrible Murder!" also, "A Sickening Tragedy!" pondered on a poem on "Summer," then his eyes closed and his head began to nod.

The comet was the first thing he saw in his dream. Its head was as big as a house and lot, and its tail resembled a torch-light procession. It was just where he supposed it was—directly under the Camel Leopard. The comet seemed to see Spriggs about the time that Spriggs saw the comet, and "made for" him forthwith. Spriggs kept his eye on the comet for some time. On glancing aside he saw to his dismay that the Camel Leopard was coming for him too! This was a stupor. He could have dodged the comet, perhaps; but the Camel-leopard was 2 much.

The fact was, as I have intimated, Spriggs fell asleep. He had been reading about the approaching comet for several days, and studying pictorial astronomical maps, and brightening up a good deal on heavenly matters generally, and he probably never knew so much in his life about stars, as he did just before slumbering. He had contemplated going out that very night to observe the "animals" in the sky.

He dropped off, I say, with his mind ablaze with stars, his imagination full of astronomical animals, and a tremendous comet in his eye. It is therefore not to be wondered at that he should see Taurus shaking his head and thrashing his tail from side to side. "If that bull starts," murmured Spriggs, inwardly, "I'm a goner." The bull started, jumping forty feet to a jump, murder in the first degree in its eye, emotional insanity gleaming along its horns, and its tail describing swift and monstrous circles in the air, as it thundered madly at Spriggs. The latter brightened up a little however on perceiving the Polar Star start after Taurus with a pole, but his heart sank within him when the great bear began to growl. "Oh Lordy!" groaned Spriggs in his sleep, "What shall I do?" The comet was rapidly approaching. "If that comet hits me," thought Spriggs, drawing himself up in his chair, "Good-bye John!" The bull was prancing along behind the comet at a tremendous pace, the Camel-leopard a length behind him, and the great bear and Polar star dashing along in the rear. "If I was a-buying pools"—thought Spriggs, with a grim smile—but the smile and the sentence faded away, at the glimpse of these new and formidable enemies. Mrs Spriggs had just hit Mrs Dusenbury's croquet ball, sending it into the asparagus bed, making two wickets, and missing the post, when Spriggs descried Hercules astride of Pegasus, and swinging a liberty pole; Cerberus, the little bear, and a choice selection of northern and southern constellations were following Hercules. As these hove in sight, Spriggs abandoned all hope. With a look of resignation on his face, he faintly whispered, "Take me; I'm yours!" Mrs Spriggs had now hit the post, and was fitting about the middle arch. Mrs Dusenbury was stealthily getting her ball into good position. The mallet of Mrs Spriggs was raised on high and was just about to descend, when a loud and prolonged howl from the porch arrested her attention. She turned thither, and the sight she saw transfixed her. Her husband was leaning back in his chair against the house, one leg elevated to an astonishing height, and kicking out with a desperate energy. With a determined clutch he had the infant aloft; his left hand was raised and clenched, and on his face there was an expression of frenzy. His wife shrieked and rushed to the rescue; Mrs Dusenbury followed. As they reached the miserable man he commenced to dodge, and duck, and cavort around in his chair like a madman. "Spriggs!" yelled his wife, rushing at him, but he only dodged and answered, "Gimme a chance, you bloody ruffians!" "Spriggs!" screamed his wife again, shaking him as hard as she could.

Dodging several constellations, Spriggs put in his left at one of them, and—sent his wife to grass, shrieking, "Take that, you ole tom-cat!" He continued ducking about as if dodging all the signs in the zodiac—"Come on, you cowardly blaggards! Thrash away with your ole pole! Gimme room accordin' to my strength, and I'll wallop the whole party!" Then he threw the baby at the Great Bear—flooring Mrs Dusenbury, and probably would have fallen in the unequal combat if Mrs Spriggs had not broken a maple mallet over his head, rescued him from the stary obs of night, and introduced him again into this world of sin and sorrow. Spriggs shudders when he makes his toilet now, for there is a little bare spot on the top of his cranium where the mallet struck, which reminds him of the Great Bear, et al. He has lost all interest in astronomy.

WANAKA RACES.

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

16th and 17th OCTOBER, 1874.

STEWARDS:

H. S. Thomson, Esq. R. M'Dougall, Esq.
H. Maidman, Esq. J. M'Laren, Esq.
H. Norman, Esq. J. Ewing, Esq.
T. A. Fraser, Esq. T. Tuohy, Esq.
Theodore Russell, Esq.

JUDGE.—Henry Campbell, Esq.

STARTER.—J. M'Laren, Esq.

HANDICAPPER.—J. Ewing, Esq.

CLERK OF COURSE.—H. Woodger, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 15 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. One mile. Weight for age. Post entry, 20s.

LADIES' PURSE, of 15 sovs. For all horses. Gentleman riders. Welter weight for age. Professionals, 7lbs. extra. One mile and a half. Post entry, 20s.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st. Post entry, 15s.

HACK RACE, of 5 sovs. For untrained horses only. One mile. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s. 6d.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.

ELSWICK PLATE, of 15 sovs. For 3-year-olds bred in the district. Distance, one mile. To carry 8st. 10lbs. Entry, 20s. Entries to close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 15.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of 35 sovs., with a sweepstake of one sov., to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s. Acceptance, 25s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, enclosing fee of 15s., with qualification fee, 21s., to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 15. Weights to be declared on the evening of October 16.

SHORTS, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s. 6d.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of — sovs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the stewards, whose decision shall be final. No person allowed to enter a horse for any of the above races, except the Hack and Shorts races, unless a subscriber of at least one pound sterling to the race fund. The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club shall be strictly enforced. Entries for the Elswick Plate to be sent to the Secretary not later than 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 15th October. Three entries for each event or no race.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Hon. Secretary.

TENDERS FOR TUNNEL.

Tenders will be received by the Undersigned up till SATURDAY, October 17, for DRIVING a TUNNEL 800 feet (more or less) in the Heart of Oak claim, Carrick Range. Parties may tender either to put in the tunnel simply, or to lay down their own rails, find trucks, &c., in connection with the work.

Specifications can be seen at the Company's Office, Cromwell, or on the claim. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

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JAMES MARSHALL,
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NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

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An issue of 50,000 shares in this Company is offered to the public at £4 10s. each.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares may be had from, and deposits paid to the Bank of New Zealand, or

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

ANY Stray HORSES or CATTLE running on the WANAKA STATION must not be removed without the consent of the station owners.

CAMPBELL & McLEAN.

BANNOCKBURN & CARRICK RANGE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The QUARTERLY MEETING of the Members of the above Association will be held in the Schoolhouse on WEDNESDAY Evening, October 7, at 8 p.m.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Secretary.



THE CLYDESDALE ENTIRE HORSE,

YOUNG PRINCE CHARLIE,

Will travel this Season in CROMWELL, CLYDE, ALEXANDRA, and BLACKS.

Full particulars in a future issue.

THOMAS CRAWFORD,
Wai Keri Keri Valley.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF OLD SCHOOLROOM, CROMWELL.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up till 7.30 p.m. of Friday, October 9, for the purchase of the Old Schoolroom, Cromwell. The successful tenderer to remove the same within a reasonable period.

Sealed tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Purchase of Old Schoolroom, Cromwell."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DAVID TODD.

FOR SALE.

ONE FOURTH SHARE in Water Race and Claim of the ALL NATIONS COMPANY, Smith's Gully, Bannockburn.

This well-known property is one of the most valuable in the District, the race commanding all the ground at the foot of Carrick Range.

For particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to Mr H. BEHRENS, on the claim.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Mining Agent, Cromwell.

New Advertisements.

WANTED, a Respectable Person, as GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs LAWRENCE, Quartzville.



THE THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE ARCHITECT

Will Stand the Season at Mount Pisa Station, and travel through the District.

Architect is one of the finest horses ever imported to New Zealand.

Pedigree will appear in future issue.

Terms, Five guineas.

I. LOUGHNAN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10.

SALE of HORSE, SADDLE, and BRIDLE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, &c.

GEORGE FACHE, instructed by Mr J. R. COWAN, Solicitor, who is leaving the District, will sell by public auction at Mr COWAN's residence in Cromwell, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of October, at 1 p.m.,

The whole of his Household Furniture and Effects

Horse, Saddle, and Bridle

A lot of miscellaneous Books.

Terms cash.

Immediately after the sale of the above, Mr FACHE will sell at MARSH'S Yards, for the benefit of whom it may concern, some first-class Agricultural Implements, consisting of Threshing Machine and Winnowing, Plough, Pair of Iron Harrows, Weighing Machine, and a lot of other property, Without the slightest reserve.

RELiance QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Third Call of One Shilling per share has been made payable on WEDNESDAY, the fourteenth day of October, 1874, at the Company's office, Sunderland-street, Clyde, or at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell.

F. J. WILSON,
Manager.

CROMWELL LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Lists of Subscriptions received by the Secretary to date:—

C E Gudgeon, 5l 5s; W Taylor, 3l; Jolly and Co., 10l; Hallenstein and Co., 10l; H Ardent, 5l; T Gilmour, 1l; J Scott, 5l; J Dawkins, 5l; Dodds —, 1l; C W Wright, 2l 2s; James Taylor, 5l; Sweetbriar, 1l 1s; Amateur Dramatic Club, 33l 3s 6d; Mrs Kelly, 5l; Max Gall, 3l 3s; Dr Stirling, 10l; G Tronson, 1l 1s; T King, Roaring Meg, 1l.

Per Mr Henry Norman, Alberttown.

H Norman, 5l 5s; John Campbell, 1l; D C White, 1l; J Pickering, 10s; C Cowan, 1l; W G Stewart, 2l 2s; J Bayne, Dunedin, 10s; W Allen, Dunedin, 10s; J M'Kay, 10s; G Page, 1l; F Barrell, 10s 6d; G N Ford, 10s; John M'Laren, 2l 2s; Thomas Taylor, Cardrona, 1l; D Kinneir, 10s; C Hood, 10s; J T Murray, 10s 6d.—Total, £19.

Per Mr T. Tait, Kawarau Gorge.

J Robertson, 2l; A Cameron, 1l.—Total, £3.

Per Mr T. Gorman, Kawarau Gorge.

William Rowe, 5l; A M'Quinn, 3l 3s; N Campion, 1l 1s; R Bell, 3l 3s; A H Jagger, 1l; H Hughes, 2l 10s; P Hoskins, 1l; G Crawford, 10s; G Redhead, 2l; D Gorman, 1l 1s; B Duhig, 1l; W H Joblin, 1l.—Total, £22 7s.

Per Mr Thomas Logan, Bendigo.

Edward Rigg, 5l 5s; Lane Oliver, 2l 2s; John Stewart, 5l; H Partridge, 5l; James Smith, 3l; W G Smith, 5l 5s; T Moore, 1l 1s; James Sloane, 5l 5s; J Pearce, 3l 3s; M Leahy, 3l 3s; D Roberts, 3l 3s; Charles Jones, 1l 1s; J Eastwood, 3l 3s; W Cameron, 1l 10s; J C Mitchell, 2l; J Parry, 5l 5s; C A Daniels, 1l 1s; James Partridge, 2l 2s; R M Rollingshaw, 1l 1s; C O'Donnell, 5l 5s; Roland Morris, 1l 1s; E Morris, 1l 1s; J L Stewart, 1l; Charles Murray, 1l; O Davies, 2l 2s; J Reid, 2l 2s; J Mitchinson, 5l; J Ball, 1l; J Besanko, 10s; H Daniels, 1l 1s; James Williams, 1l 1s; C Schutz, 2l; John Swan, 1l 1s; T Rooney, 1l 1s; J G Williams, 1l 1s; G Murchie, 1l; M W D, 1l; Thomas M'Moran, 1l 1s; James M'Millen, 1l; Robert M'Gregor, 1l; John S Devine, 1l; A M'Leod, 5l 5s; J Peace, 1l 1s; J Bowman, 5l; J Sargent, 3l 3s; G Partridge, 5l 5s; George Partridge, jun., 3l 3s; G M'Leod, 1l; G B Douglas, 1l; A Anderson, 2l.—Total, £117 16s.

Per Mr J. Towan, Carrickton.

J Towan, 3l 3s; W Macnamara, 1l 1s; W Batten, 1l 1s; S Latimer, 1l 1s; G M'Cahe, 1l 1s; J Ingleson, 1l 1s; M Thomson, 2l; A Mackenzie, 10s 6d; J Rundle, 1l 1s; C Binge, 10s; A Blue, 10s; J Muir, 10s; W White, 1l 1s.—Total, £14 10s 6d.

Mr Mackerras, Dunedin, 2l; Mr J Hislop, Dunedin, 2l.

V. MINING LEASES REGULATIONS. R.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, Sept. 23, 1874.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

Sir,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, if my application (the particulars of which are herein set forth) be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held subject to the terms of such application, and that upon approval of this application, I will execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager Heart of Oak.

Name and address in full of applicant.—James Marshall, Cromwell.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered.

Extent of Land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the Lessee.—For the first six months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, six or more men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£11,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Tunneling and crushing machinery.

Precise locality.—Carrick Range.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on 18th October, 1874. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 85 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

£5 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the COWARDLY RASCAL who shot at and maimed a grey mare belonging to me, (RICHARD CHAMBERS,) on Sunday morning, the 4th inst., between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock; said mare running on the flat, Quartz Reef Point, below the Rappoo Swamp.

RICHARD CHAMBERS,

COTTAGE TO LET.

Apply to

E. LINDSAY,

Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

The undersigned, being desirous of Retiring from Business and GOING HOME, is willing to TREAT with any person for the PURCHASE of his long and well-established Business as a GENERAL BLACKSMITH in Cromwell.

The Premises, Tools, and all requisites for carrying on the business are in first-class order, and the Stock is at present up to the requirements of the trade.

For full particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. LINDSAY,

Blacksmith.

Cromwell, Oct. 1, 1874.

KAWARAU BRIDGE, BANNOCKBURN.

The following are the Charges at the above Bridge:—

Horse ...	1s 0d
Waggon ...	1s 0d
Loading (per ton) ...	1s 0d
Dray ...	6d
Buggy and Horse ...	1s 6d
Buggy, Two Horses, and Man ...	2s 6d
Horse and Rider ...	1s 0d
Foot Passengers (each) ...	6d
Mob Horses (each) ...	6d
Bullocks in harness (each) ...	6d
Cattle up to 20 (each) ...	6d
Cattle beyond 20 (each) ...	4d
Sheep up to 100 (each) ...	2d
Sheep beyond 100 (each) ...	1d

GRANT & RICHARDS,

Proprietors.

V. NOTICE. R.

THE following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the half-year ending the 30th of December, 1874, for the Dunstan Division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, October 12, 26;
November 9, 23;
December 7, 14;

BLACKS—TUESDAY, October 27;
November 24;
December 22.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, October 20;
November 17;
December 15.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

POSTAL NOTICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Quartzville, Carrickton, and Nevis, every Monday, at 9 a.m. sharp.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queens-town, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m. sharp.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Wednesday, at 9 a.m.

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From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis, Carrickton, and Quartzville, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

From Cardrona, Alberton, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

Money orders and registered letters received from 9 till 2 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and from 9 till 5 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Savings Bank department open from 9 till 5 daily. Sundays excepted.

Telegraph office open from 9 till 5; Sundays and Holidays from 10 to 10.30 a.m. and from 5 to 5.30 p.m.

CHAS. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster and Telegraphist.

BIRTH.

On the 3rd instant, at Bannockburn, the wife of JOHN G. HAYDON, of a daughter.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1874.

THERE is a peculiar tone adopted by certain would-be sportsmen,—a rather numerous class, by-the-bye,—which we would recommend to the attention of the members of our local Jockey Club, and of the public who patronise their efforts. It has been manifested to our knowledge before, but never in such an outspoken, and we might almost say outrageous, fashion as during the last Spring Meeting. We refer to the way in which the handicaps are received, and indeed any rules or regulations adopted or issued by the Club. Of course it is a right and proper thing that all the actions of the Club should be criticised, but we object to their actions being criticised in that peculiar fashion which amounts to saying that the Club exists only as a recognised machine for distributing such and such sums of money into such and such a one's pocket. Better far would it be that the Club were at once and for ever abolished, than that such a feeling should be allowed to exist, and such a method of expressing it tolerated. Certainly, on tracing such expressions of feeling to their sources, we generally find that they emanate from men who, while sharing in the amusements and benefits provided by the Club, contribute in not the slightest degree to its revenues by subscription or otherwise. If by any chance, for the privilege of running a horse they are obliged to pay a qualification fee, one would think, to hear them talk, the Club was entirely supported by them and them alone. Sufficiently contemptible the remarks to which we are alluding are, no doubt, and equally so no doubt are the authors of them; but if they succeed in driving off the course owners of horses like Mr HAZLETT, as we have been informed will be the case, we say it is time the matter were taken into consideration by the Club. We say by the Club especially, for the public, we feel assured, will as a whole support the stand taken by them in the matter. It is monstrous to think that sports, so far as racing is concerned, should be left entirely in the hands of the professional brethren.

Let the Club consider for a moment the position a local man who owns a horse a little better than the ordinary run is placed in at race times,—such a position as Mr HAZLETT, for instance, the owner of Brunette, and lately owner of 'Atlas, occupied at last meeting. Mr WRIGHTSON, than whom no better handicapper is to be found in the Province, and we are sure no more upright and honourable one, refused to handicap in any races in which Mr HAZLETT's horse was entered. Mr WRIGHTSON apparently could not see the force of performing honorary services only to get himself abused and charged with doing all sorts of mean things. Somebody, however, made the necessary handicap, and again it became a cry with a number, "Oh, the race is intended for Brunette; Verberna needn't run for it." The race, however, fell not to Brunette; Verberna did run, and won it, settling the question, one would surely think, as to whether it had been intended for Brunette or not. Not at all, the cry was only a little altered, "Oh, it was arranged that Brunette should lose!" Is it not rather hard that Mr HAZLETT should be dealt with in this manner. His horse cannot win but it must be said that the race was made a gift to him, and he cannot lose without being insulted by suspicions being thrown out that he has arranged it. No wonder he has made up his mind, if report be true, to retire from supporting the local races by keeping race-horses. Not only has he himself these unpleasant remarks to put up with, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that any member of the Jockey Club with whom he may happen to be on anything like friendly terms, is liable to have the same remarks pointed at him.

We intend in the meantime to only refer to the existence of such a state of things in the hope that a speedy remedy will be found. It will be a serious evil to the Club and the district if the contests for the prizes of most value are in future to be left entirely to professional race-horse owners. We have had some experience as to how things are likely to go in that case. It would be ten times better that Spring and general meetings were abolished altogether, than that any feeling such as we have above indicated should be allowed to spread to the extent of driving all our local sportsmen off the course. We may have occasion again to touch on racing matters,

but in the meantime we hope that the Club will in future consider the propriety of instituting some reform. Greater care, for instance, in the selection of their Stewards—no half-and-half sort of men, who are always threatening to resign if everything does not go their particular way, who are always sulking and thwarting their neighbour Stewards at the most critical times, and who publicly and unfavourably discuss any action taken by the Stewards as a body, if their own particular consent has not been first obtained. Greater care must be exercised in the appointment of their executive officers,—the starter, handicappers, &c., and it must be made an invariable rule to give these officers all the moral support of the Stewards as a body. Last, but not least, the Club must (we use the word advisedly) absolutely prohibit, as far as its power goes, and do its utmost to stop the present practice of selling Calcutta Sweeps, if it is intended, speaking quite in a sporting sense, to preserve the least semblance of fair dealing and morality in connection with what is sometimes called the national pestime.

The meeting of the Fire Brigade which was to be held last Wednesday evening was postponed for a week.

We publish this week a list of the subscriptions received up to date by the Secretary to the local Hospital.

The Council meeting which was to have taken place last Friday night fell through, we understand, for want of a quorum. Last night, we understand, a similar occurrence took place. We believe the Council will endeavour to meet again to-night,—with a quorum, we hope. Why don't the citizens show some interest in the proceedings by their attendance?

The *Arrow Observer* supports the position taken up by this paper re the sale of the present so-called Wakatipu commonage. The *Mail* apparently declines to proceed further with the discussion of the question, being in favour rather of allowing it to be taken up by the residents themselves by a memorial to his Honor, or in some such way.

A number of men, we believe, are to be shortly put on by the District Engineer to make the road between Luggate and the Cardrona. Before doing so, they will probably be employed for a short time repairing the road from Albert-town to Pembroke, which is at present in a bad state.

We are informed that a disgraceful disturbance took place on Sunday evening, apparently near Mr Daggs' hotel, or between it and the new Athenaeum in Sligo-street, just about the time when people were going to church. The fighting and swearing and howling lasted for some considerable time. No policeman of course made his appearance; the police never do when anything serious is on. We have not heard who the authors of the row were, or we would gladly publish their names.

It is generally reported that Mr Hazlett intends to withdraw his support to the local race meetings so far as running horses are concerned.

A good many miners from the Lake and Mount Ida districts, who have determined to give the Palmer River diggings a trial, were passengers by the Taranua last trip.

By the courtesy of Inspector Moore, we are enabled to give the following statement of gold forwarded by Escort from Clyde to Dunedin yesterday:—

	ozs.	dwt.
Queenstown	1226	19
Arrow	600	0
Cromwell	2944	13
Clyde	250	0
Alexandra	555	0
Teviot	600	0
Total	6176	12

The Star of the East will resume crushing to-day, the Star and Oak battery having had to stand idle this week past waiting for new oxen from Dunedin. The manager in the claim has not broken through yet from the shaft, but hopes to do so this week, when he will be able not only to get stone faster but to secure plenty of ventilation.

During the week since our last issue, Dr Carr gave two entertainments in Cromwell, and one at Bannockburn. The one in Cromwell on Wednesday evening was highly successful, but that at Bannockburn the following evening was not so as regarded attendance, the stormy weather preventing persons coming from any distance. The Doctor's second entertainment in Cromwell was in the old schoolhouse on the race night, but the counter-attraction of the Bazaar militated against any great attendance.

The Carrick Water Company held a meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of appointing a working manager for the race. There were seventeen applications, and the Directors had some difficulty in choosing from among the applicants, supported as many were by such good testimonials. The final choice lay between Mr R. Varcoe, of St. Bathans, and Mr W. Griffiths, of the Carrick; and it was only by the casting vote of the chairman that the former was appointed. Mr Varcoe has been for some years connected with the Scandinavian Water Race, St. Bathans, and it was the very strong recommendations from the shareholders there that induced the chairman to give the casting vote in his favour.—The commencement of the work was put off for a week or two, until the snow melts sufficiently along the course of the race.

It will be noticed by advertisement that Mr Loughnan is bringing an entire horse into the district, to stand during the coming season. Architect is, we believe, a Tasmanian horse, and a highly bred animal. Owners of mares may therefore welcome his arrival.

From our Dunedin exchanges, we notice that the bad weather which prevailed in Otago at the beginning of last week, was universal all over the Colony.

We understand that Messrs Heron and Drummy's tender for the erection of the Police Camp stables has been accepted. The amount, we have been informed, is £2000. The Council ought to go in for having the lock-up declared a gaol. Of course only one or two (quite enough too) prisoners could be accommodated, but their labour could thus, and thus only, be utilised to the town.

We have been requested by the Secretary to render thanks, on behalf of the Church of England Committee, to Messdames Wright and Kidd for the exertions used by them in collecting for the Bazaar; to those ladies and gentlemen who kindly gave their assistance in carrying it to so successful an issue; and to the public who so generously patronised it.

The North Cross Reef Company, Pleasant Creek, has declared its sixtieth dividend of 30s. per 10,000th share, or £15,000 for the last five weeks' work. A crushing cleaned up on Wednesday gave the following yield:—4,436ozs 12dwt of gold, from 1,960 tons of quartz, or an average of 6ozs 12dwt 12grs per ton. In addition to this splendid return, the *Pleasant Creek News* states there were some small trifles in the shape of thousands of pounds worth of gold crushed from what is called the track of a reef, which is entirely supplementary to the main lode.

A meeting of the shearers of Hampden and Moeraki was held in the house of Mr Thos. Hastie, at Hampden, on the evening of the 21st ultimo, for the purpose of fixing the price of shearing during the ensuing season. It was proposed and seconded, and carried unanimously, that the rate of shearing should be £1 per hundred for ordinary sheep, and £2 per hundred for rams; stud and paddock-fed sheep to be as per agreement. It was also agreed that the shearers of Moeraki district co-operate with the shearers in the other districts in the Otago Province to form a Shearers' Union. Also, that not more than one learner be allowed on the shearing board to every ten shearers, and that the learner pay £1 into the Shearers' Union fund. Other minor matters were discussed, and the meeting adjourned.

The Heart of Oak Company have applied for a lease of sixteen acres, and are at present cutting the entrance to the tunnel for which tenders are called. An extraordinary meeting of shareholders was called last week, for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling the Oak's portion of the Star and Oak battery to the Star Company, as it will be some months before the deep tunnel can be got in; but as a sufficient number of shareholders could not be got together to legalise the proceedings, the meeting was adjourned to Dunedin, and proxies sent to represent the shareholders here. Until an answer is received, no further action can be taken in the matter.

The *Bruce Herald* of a recent date contained a letter from the Rev. Mr Bannerman, pointing out the incorrectness of the statement made by us a few weeks ago regarding the number of Chinese converts baptized in Otago. Unfortunately we have mislaid the issue of the *Herald* in which the rev. gentleman wrote, and we therefore can only write from remembrance of what he said. The paragraph from the *Argus*, respecting the baptism of Ma Hony by the Rev. Mr Drake, in which we stated that a similar ceremony had been only once previously performed in Otago,—by the Rev. Dr Copland, at Lawrence,—had been copied into the *Herald*, and there met the eye of Mr Bannerman. According to that gentleman, the foregoing statement was not the fact,—several Chinese having since been baptised at Lawrence, being converted through the labours of Mr Paul Ah Chin, the Chinese missionary. If we remember rightly, Mr Bannerman mentioned other instances; so that it will be seen we were wrong, and we are now glad to be able to convey this information to our readers.

A Lodge of the I.O.G.T. was instituted at Bannockburn on Wednesday last by Brother A. Peach, D.D.P.G.W.C.T., assisted by several members of the Cromwell Lodge. The following persons were elected to office:—W.C.T., Brother William Watson; W.V.T., Brother J. Bruce; W.C., Brother David Cockburn; W.S., Brother Robert Campbell; W.F.S., Brother G. Cockburn; W.T., Brother W. G. Whetter; W.M., Brother Robert Maxwell; W.I.G., Brother Andrew Whitfield; W.O.S., Brother John Cockburn; L.H.S., Brother John Salton; R.H.S., Brother George Gilford; W.A.S., Brother William Linwood. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was given to the instituting officer, who replied in suitable terms, and also thanked the members of the Cromwell Lodge for their kind assistance on that occasion. It was decided to call it the Robert Bruce Lodge, No. 75 (*pro tem.*).

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

SATURDAY, 9.35 a.m.

The Alhambra arrived at Hokitika yesterday afternoon.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 26.

Miss Hattie Shepherd, wife of Mr Hallam, of Allan's opera troupe, (and well known in Otago,) is dead, not having survived her confinement. It is suggested to raise a memorial to her.

It is under the consideration of the trustees to open the Public Library and Museum on Sundays.

SYDNEY, September 25.

Messrs Vogel and Russell have arrived. Nothing has yet been settled as to the Californian mail service.

HOBARTOWN, Sept. 25.

A boy of twelve years old, resident in

Huon, shot his brother dead, for refusing to drive some cows.

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Republic of Guatemala saluted the British flag, and paid an indemnity of £20,000 for the outrage on Vice-Consul Magee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.

There has been an alarming conflagration in a cotton mill at Fall River, Massachusetts. Forty persons were killed.

TUESDAY, 9.9 a.m.

Mr Creighton, who recently resigned the position of editor of the *Guardian*, and who proceeds to Wellington as editor of the *New Zealand Times*, was presented on Friday with a handsome graphoscope by a number of the members of the *Guardian* staff.

At a meeting of the Heart of Oak shareholders, the resolution passed at a late meeting in Cromwell was confirmed.

At the session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, held in Christchurch on the 1st inst., resolutions were carried establishing District Lodges in Otago, Southland, Westland, Marlborough, and Nelson. A prize of £20 was agreed to be offered for the best essay on the origin, progress, and objects of the Order.

The yield of the Shotover Terrace Company last week was 75 ounces.

At a meeting of the Education Board, yesterday, it was decided to institute two additional Provincial scholarships.

At an influential meeting, with Mr E. B. Cargill in the chair, on the motion of Bishop Nevill it was definitely resolved to establish a Servants' Home in Dunedin.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND BAZAAR.

Some two or three months ago, it was decided by the Church of England body in Cromwell to get up a bazaar in aid of the building fund of the church now being erected. Several of the ladies of the congregation entered into the affair with great spirit,—notably Mrs I. Wright and Mrs R. Kidd,—and were indefatigable in their exertions in the matter of collecting gifts for the purpose. The result was that last week the bazaar came off in Mr Kidd's concert-hall, the affair beginning on Thursday evening, when the goods were exposed for private sale, and being continued over Friday. Of course, the management was placed in the hands of the ladies, who brought their persuasive powers to bear with such effect that in an hour or two on Thursday evening the very handsome sum of £21 found its way into their hands. Those who took the part of "saleswomen" for the time being, and exerted themselves in the way of extracting "bawbees" from the British public, were Messdames Preshaw, Kidd, Howe, Corse, Wright, Wood, Dawkins, and Miss Master-son, and hard was the heart and tightly buttoned the pocket that could resist them. One of the methods of raising the wind was by means of a post and telegraph office, for letters and messages from which shillings were demanded with an air of authority or else pleading that generally "fetched" the unwilling recipient of the missives. Another method, which was the source of an unlimited amount of fun, was the exhibition of a concealed picture, for a sight of which one shilling was charged; and the giver was awfully disgusted, when the covering was removed with all the importance in the world, to find that the picture he had paid to see was but his own reflection in a looking-glass. On Thursday, and particularly on Friday evening, when there was a better attendance, the scene in the hall was an animated and pleasing one. To attempt to enumerate the articles exposed would be a hopeless task. We have heard a miscellaneous assortment of goods summed up as including everything "from a rat-trap to a gentleman's night-cap," which must be accepted as sufficiently definite on this occasion. Some really valuable pictures were given, and many other articles, such as a gun, wedding-cake, handsome lamps, looking-glasses, &c., were of considerable value.

About ten o'clock on Friday evening, a beginning was made to dispose of the remaining articles by auction, Messrs Fache and Chapple kindly giving their services for the purpose. The sale lasted until close on one o'clock, every article being disposed of. Many of the incidents of the sale were highly amusing, such as confirmed bachelors becoming the unhappy possessors of children's frocks, and so forth. No matter how much they might deny the soft impeachment of having bid for the articles, the declaration of the auctioneer that he saw their wink was generally taken as sufficient, and all the unfortunates could do was to pay and look pleasant. Such incidents as these kept the interest from flagging, and no time was lost in pushing the articles off,—the gentlemen who officiated as expositors of the goods and collectors of the cash being kept briskly moving.

The total monetary result of the bazaar is very close upon £150. The amount in hand at the close of the sale was £138 5s., and this is to be supplemented in one or two ways, so that the sum will be very little short of that first mentioned. Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies who worked so successfully in the matter. The amount received is really wonderful, and gives ample evidence of the trouble and hard work the ladies must have gone through, in their efforts to attain the result for the bazaar so entirely satisfactory and so much beyond what was expected.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

DISMISSALS ON THE CARRICK.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—According to our worthy Warden, miners are gradually forsaking their independent principles and becoming mere machines. Surely he was hard up for something to make up his report when, like the drowning man, he caught hold of a straw. It is about the unfortunate miners that I have a word to say. The most complete machine made occasionally requires rest and repairs. Professor Darwin says that man is the descendant of the ape, the monkey, the baboon, the gorilla, or, perhaps, that bird of birds, the moa; but Darwin does not make men out to be mere machines. Man is the noblest work of God. But to come to the point. It appears that one of the quartz reef managers on the Carrick has been reading what the Warden says, and has got the notion still in his head that men are mere machines, who dare not stop until the handle is touched, or start until the spring is wound up, or the steam let on, or some other motive power be attached. It is a customary thing for miners to go and enjoy themselves at the annual races, to be in the crowd, to win or lose a little money, to enjoy a horse-race, to shake an old mate by the hand and talk of past, present, and future, to lay five to one on the favourite, to invest a few shillings on the U. and O., or take three to one on the seven, and after all is over, patronise a bazaar got up for a good purpose—to get a knowledge of oneself—to find out in what sphere he is most likely to succeed by having his bumps read, either publicly or privately. Such privileges as these cannot be enjoyed by working men on the Carrick. Some of our hard-working men (or machines) took the liberty of going to the Cromwell races on Friday and Saturday, to enjoy a short relaxation from their hard and dangerous avocations. They were all back and ready to go to their work on Monday, but instead of work they got, to use the common phrase, the "sack." One man asked leave from the manager, so he enjoyed the races, and got the privilege of going to work; but four who forgot or did not think it necessary, were treated as before mentioned. And now they say, with Burns,

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

MACHINE.

Carrickton, October 5, 1874.

CROMWELL SPRING MEETING.

The Spring Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Cromwell Jockey Club, was held on the Club's course on Friday last, the 2nd instant. The weather on Thursday was anything but prophetic of a pleasant day for the meeting, being wild, raw, and stormy, but Friday morning broke beautifully, and the day continued fine. A strong breeze in the afternoon, however, rendered standing about the booth among the crowd very unpleasant by reason of the dust; but otherwise the weather was all that could be desired,—to use the hackneyed form of expression. The attendance was very fair, a couple of hundred people being present. The "fancy," represented by some three or four "under and over" men, did a flourishing business, being allowed great latitude by the police. The meeting was in every respect a successful one, except as regards the small number of entries for the handicaps, owing greatly to the fact of the date of closing being fixed too early. Two entries for one, and three for the other of the big events, is but a poor state of things. However, the great number that came forward for the Maiden Plate was more encouraging, and for the other races there were generally fair fields. The running for the handicaps can by no means be characterised as good. Verbena had it all her own way in both of them; which, after the poor show she made at Alexandra and the Dunstan, is rather astonishing, and may be noted as another of the grand uncertainties of racing. The feeling at seeing her pass the post first appeared to be one of pleasure mainly; we suppose the public are getting tired of seeing even game little Brunette's victories, and were pleased at her defeat if only for the sake of variety. Nothing in the racing calls for any remark, except the protest entered in the Maiden Plate against Mountain Hare, the particulars of which will be found explained below.

One thing struck us in connection with this meeting, and a suggestion to the Jockey Club in the matter may not be out of place. Why do not the Club institute athletic sports as an accompaniment of their Spring Meeting? This is found to work elsewhere,—at the Arrow and Cardrona for instance; and doubtless would be a success here. The time between the races passes very slow, and many turn their attention to the "under and over" or "sweat" business, who would find something else to interest them if running and jumping were included in the programme. The experiment might be tried, at any rate.

The first event on the programme was the MAIDEN PLATE, of 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile.

Mr Duhig's b m Mountain Hare, 5 yrs, 9st 9lb (Waddell) 1

Mr Kane's g m Cripple, aged, 10st 11lb (Smith) 2

Mr O'Donnell's b g Victory, 5 yrs, 9st 9lb (Robertson) 2

Mr Thompson's ch m Ruby, 6 yrs, 10st 11lb (J. Fraser) 3

Mr Fleming's Kate, Mr Colville's Roger, Mr Howe's Coquette, Mr Partridge's Echo, and Mr Dawkins' Gipsy also ran.

Cripple was a warm favourite for this event; but Mountain Hare, a mare of very small proportions, astonished everyone by wrestling the victory from Cripple at the last moment. A protest, however, was entered, and lodged against Mountain Hare. The

ground on which it was laid was, that the Hare had been entered as a 4-yr old, when really, on the very day of nomination, according to the rules of the Club, she became five, and was therefore entitled to carry the five-year old weight. This weight, 9st 9lb, was carried by the mare, but her entry as a four-year old not having been amended, the objection was held good by the Stewards, and the money was handed over to Cripple. We believe the opinion of the Australasian has been written for on the point as to whether the Stewards were justified in allowing the mare to start, and it depends on the nature of the answer whether action will be taken against the Club to recover the stakes. Seeing that the mare carried the correct weight, it seems rather hard on her owner that a protest should be sustained against him receiving the money. A very important racing rule, however, is involved in the settlement of the question, and we hope it may be properly stated.

SPRING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, a mile and a half.

Mr H. Goodman's b m Verbena, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb (Moore) 1

Mr J. Hazlett's b m Brunette, aged, 9st (Waddell) 2

At the start, Verbena jumped away with the lead, and Waddell (perhaps relying on the hope that she would soon be pumped out) allowed her to obtain a lead on Brunette of some five or six lengths half-way round. After this, he urged Brunette to her speed, but when the straight was reached she had still some four lengths to make good. This she could not do, and Verbena was landed a winner by quite a couple of lengths.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. No weight under 10st. Three-quarter mile heats.

Mr H. Crossan's Little Nell (Owner) 1 1

Mr H. Goodman's Clyde (Owner) 2 1

Mr J. Dawkins' Charley (Miller) 2 2

Pickwick, Hebe, Cripple, and Silvertail also ran.

Little Nell won both heats in good style, coming up at the finish with a rush. She was put up at auction, and sold for £21 10s., £6 10s. going to the funds.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr H. Goodman's b m Verbena, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (Moore) 1

Mr J. Hazlett's b m Brunette, aged, 9st (Waddell) 2

Mr Cowan's Backbiter, 8st 10lb, was scratched.

The running for this handicap may be described in almost the same manner as the other. Verbena was allowed to go away with a strong lead, and was never collared.

HURRY SCURRY, of 5 sovs. No weight under 10st. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr Duhig's Mountain Hare (Waddell) 1

Mr J. Dawkins' Charley (Miller) 2

Mountain Hare, who does not look to be able to carry anything like 10st, again astonished everyone by winning this event. Her victory over Little Nell stamps her as a really good bit of stuff.

This concluded the programme.

SATURDAY'S RACING.

A meeting of the Committee of the Club was held on Friday evening, and it was resolved to give a few pounds as prizes for a second day's sport. This was made known to the public, a fair attendance at the course on Saturday being the result.

HACK RACE, of 5 sovs. No weight under 10st. Mile heats.

Mr H. Goodman's Clyde (Fraser) 1

Mr J. Dawkins' Charley (Miller) 2

Only two entries were received for this race, and Clyde won both heats easily.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE of 5 sovs. Two miles. No weight under 11st.

Mr J. Scott's Mary Ann (scratched) (Goodman) 1

Mr J. Marshall's Maori (150 yds) (Fraser) 2

Three others ran.

Mary Ann won this event easily enough, notwithstanding the start she gave to the other competitors.

£9 had been collected the previous evening for a Hospital Race, and this sum was augmented to £10 by the Club, and further to the extent of £3 3s. by a subscription from Mr John Marsh. There were three entries, and the first place was secured by Mr Goodman's Clyde, ridden by J. Fraser, who was presented with a riding-whip valued at a guinea.

A handicap foot-race for £2 was also got up, for which there were seven competitors: Collins at scratch, White at 2 yds, Hoare and Knott at 4 yds, and Drury, Mooney, and Howe at 8 yds. The race was won by Mooney, with a yard or two to spare.

The following is a list of letters received at the Cromwell Post-office in June, and remaining unclaimed at the end of September:—Barelay, Thos.; Campbell, Edwin S. W.; Cummings, O. (2); Callahan, Martin; M'Ewen, Mary Ann; Marr, Thomas; Rhind, Mrs.; Stevenson, A.; Scott, William; White, Mr.; Watson, Wm.; Wellings, Francis; Webb, John Mills.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. A fuller description of the stock will be found in advertisement in another column.—[Adv.]

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

CIVIL CASES.

David Jones v. Joseph Halliday.—Claim, £7. Judgment by default, for amount claimed, and costs of Court.

George Williams v. Theodore Russell.—Claim, £16. Judgment for amount claimed, costs of Court, and professional costs.

Reid Robertson v. G. W. Goodger.—Claim, £5 7s. Judgment for £4 15s., costs of Court, and professional costs.

John Wrightson v. Charles Binge.—Claim, £10 7s. 6d. Judgment for £7 11s., and costs £1 7s.

LICENSES.

The application of Ann Box for a transfer of her license to James Stuart was granted.

Henry Maidman was granted a temporary license for a booth at the Alberttown Races.

John Marsh was granted a temporary license for a booth at the Cromwell Spring Meeting.

RE-HEARING.

The application of Max Gall and another for a re-hearing in the case of Max Gall and Co. v. J. R. Cowan, was adjourned for a week.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—Ah Choon and three others, four acres in Adams's Gully: granted.—John Robertson and another, two acres at Kawarau Gorge: granted.—William Meanock and another, two acres at Brown's flat: objected to by Joblin and party, and refused.

Protection.—A. Sutherland, 30 days' for claim at Nevis: granted.—William Batten and three others, 60 days' for quartz claim at Carrick: granted.—Samuel Roskrige and another: refused.

Residence Area.—Samuel Halcrow, one acre at Bannockburn: adjourned.

Water Races.—A. Sutherland and another, two sluiceways from a creek half-a-mile south of Deep Creek, Nevis: granted.—Andrew Williamson and another, six sluiceways from Nevis river: granted.

Gold Mining Leases.—Edwards and Williams, ten acres at Carrick: granted.—Caledonian Q.M. Company, eight acres at Carrick: granted.—Josiah Mitchinson, S.E. end of Reliance Company, Bendigo: adjourned.—The application by the Lucknow Company and M'Morran and party, at Bendigo, were adjourned.—Edwards and Williams were granted a special site for a quartz mill at Carrick.

Authentic News from the Palmer.

(Daily Times.)

Having ascertained that two diggers, named respectively Messrs Peter and Robert Anderson, have just arrived here from the Palmer River goldfields, our reporter waited upon them last evening, to obtain authentic information concerning the celebrated rush. They were passengers by the s.s. Albion on her last trip from Melbourne. They were amongst the first who arrived at the Palmer as soon as the rush broke out, nearly twelve months ago. Before proceeding thither, they had been engaged in alluvial mining on the West Coast, and had also been on the New South Wales diggings. They were at the Hokitika rush in 1864. Mr P. Anderson informed us that they did very well at alluvial digging on the Palmer, which they left about six weeks ago. The time occupied in reaching Cooktown was about six days, and having remained there a fortnight they proceeded to Melbourne via Sydney, and thence to Dunedin. There were about 8000 Europeans and 700 or 800 Chinamen at the Palmer when the Messrs Anderson left. The claims are so shallow and narrow that they are speedily worked out. Quartz-reefing will have to be resorted to before the Palmer can support a population. In Mr P. Anderson's opinion the alluvial diggings on the Palmer are completely worked out. They did not last any time. In consequence of that he would not advise any person to go to the Palmer, and further states that provisions are very scarce. The last rush was betwixt the Palmer and the Mitchell—the former is a tributary of the latter river. We were shown some beautiful specimens of gold. The nuggets were very slightly water-worn, and the stone in several places was thickly studded with the precious metal. Mr P. Anderson obtained £4 2s 11d per ounce, after smelting. There is no quartz-crushing machinery at the Palmer, but steps are being made to have some machines erected. The only conveniences they have for crushing at present are hand mortars.

The Palmer is 120 miles distant from Cooktown by Douglas's track, but the waggons have to go round in another direction, which makes the journey about 170 miles. The rate per ton for carriage was £120, and even at that figure sufficient waggons cannot be secured to supply provisions to the population at the Palmer. Swagmen stand a very poor chance on the diggings. Those who possess horses, generally manage to have new rushes worked out before the tramps arrive on the spot, and this may be accounted for from the fact that the workings are so shallow. The blacks are very cunning and troublesome. They generally attack parties of one or two, and nothing can be ascertained of their approach until their spears are showered amongst those whom they assail. A great many horses have been speared by the blacks. The fever, ague, and dysentery were very prevalent when Mr Anderson left the Palmer. The steamers which were leaving Cooktown for Sydney and other places, says Mr P. Anderson, were crowded with diggers. Those

who arrived, bound for the Palmer, were principally Chinese. The largest escort from the Palmer was 21,000 ounces. A great many persons are out prospecting. The reason that Messrs Anderson give for leaving is that they did not see anything worth stopping for. One of the Cooktown papers especially is noted for exaggerating accounts from the goldfield. For instance, if a party once gets 4oz or 12oz to the dish, it is put down as the average.

Douglas, a white trooper in charge of a black brigade, is stationed along the track which bears his name. According to Mr P. Anderson, one black trooper is worth a dozen white men on the Palmer, or at any new rush.

The Chinese have secured all the old workings on the Palmer proper, and they follow the Europeans very closely.

The wet season commences in December next, but some of the rivers might be flooded in November. Mr Anderson characterises it as the height of foolishness if diggers do not secure horses to carry their provisions to the Palmer.

The following were some of the prices ruling for provisions when Messrs Anderson left the Palmer:—Flour, 2s to 2s 6d per lb; tea, 6s per lb; sugar, 2s 6d to 3s per lb; and beef, 1s.

Mr Simmons on Otago Education.

In the course of a letter to the Nelson Colonist, Mr F. C. Simmons, Rector of Nelson College, (formerly of the High School, Dunedin,) says:—"I know from painful experience how hard it is for a schoolmaster to do his duty in Otago, where he is liable to be assailed periodically, by the most ignorant of the not too intellectual gentlemen who adorn the Provincial Council and Established Church Courts of that Province, and by those very fluent critics, whose venomous effusions, strangely enough, are published in a paper so respectable as the Daily Times. By these attacks a teacher's mind must necessarily be distracted from his work, which demands his whole energies; while, as boys read newspapers, he is compelled to resort to great strictness to preserve that discipline, without which school teaching is not possible. Mr Hawthorne and his colleagues have my warmest sympathy in their difficult position. If the result of the "lavish expenditure" on education in Otago are unsatisfactory and inadequate, the public and Press of Dunedin are mainly to blame; while no small share of such success as we have secured is due to the wise policy of our governors, to the kindly sympathy of the Press, and to the warm interest taken in education by the public of this Province. As long as Otago permits its educational institutions to be controlled by Provincial politicians and popular preachers, instead of bodies chosen as here, for the especial purpose, the results of an expenditure, however 'lavish,' will be inadequate and unsatisfactory, and the evil can only be aggravated by the most respectable journals opening their columns to communications calumnious, if not actually libellous, which sap all discipline."

The following amusing story of an English nobleman, recently deceased, is told by the correspondent of a contemporary. The duke, he says, "was once in church when a collection was announced for some charitable object. The plate began to go round, and the duke carefully put his hand into his pocket and took out a florin, which he laid on the pew before him ready to be transferred to the plate. Beside him sat a little snob, who, noticing this action, imitated it by ostentatiously laying a sovereign alongside the ducal florin. This was too much for his grace, who dipped his hand into his pocket again and pulled out another florin, which he laid by the side of the first. The little snob followed suit by laying another sovereign beside the first. His grace quietly added a third florin, which was capped by a third sovereign on the part of the little snob. Out came the fourth florin to swell the duke's donation, and then the little snob triumphantly laid three sovereigns upon the board. The duke, not to be beaten, produced three florins. Just at this moment the plate arrived. The little snob took up his handful of sovereigns, ostentatiously rattled them into the plate, and then turned defiantly towards his rival, as if he would say, 'I think that takes the shine out of you.' Fancy his chagrin when the duke, with a grim smile, put one florin into the plate, and quietly swept the remaining six back into his pocket."

Melbourne papers, under date 19th September, record a splendid return from the Eaglehawk Mine Company's mine at Maldon (Larregower). The yield for a fortnight was 8 470z, from 300 tons of quartz, an average of 23ozs. to the ton. The latest official mining report gives 600ft. as the depth of this mine, but we are not aware from what level the rich quartz mentioned above was obtained.

We are informed by Messrs Driver, Stewart, and Co., that the magnificent estate of Wantwood, on the Maitara, formerly the property of Fitzwilliam Wentworth, Esq., of Sydney, has changed hands for a sum of over £90,000, and we are much pleased to be able to state that it has fallen into equally good hands, the purchaser being Joseph Clarke, Esq., of Melbourne, formerly of Tasmania, who is also the proprietor of Moa Flat Estate in this Province. This gentleman during a recent visit to this City identified himself by liberal donations to our various local charitable institutions, and this late addition to Mr Clarke's already large interest in the Province, indicates without doubt his confidence in our future prosperity, an example which we venture to think will be followed by other large capitalists in Australia.—Daily Times.

The Drover's Story.

My name is Anthony Hunt. I am a drover, and live miles away on the Western prairie. There wasn't a home within eight miles when we moved there my wife and I, and now we haven't many neighbours, though those that we have are good ones.

One day, about ten years ago, I went away from home to sell some fifty head of cattle—fine creatures as ever I saw. I was to buy some groceries and dry goods before I came back, and, above all a doll for our youngest Dolly. She had never had a store doll of her own, only the rag babies her mother had made for her.

Dolly could talk of nothing else, and went down to the very gate to call after me to buy a "big one." Nobody but a parent could understand how full my mind was of that toy, and how, when the cattle were sold, the first thing I hurried off to buy Dolly's doll. I found a large one, with eyes that would open and shut when you pulled a wire, and had it wrapped in paper, and tucked it under my arm, while I had the parcels of calico and delaine and tea and sugar put up. Then, late as it was, I started for home. It might have been more prudent to stay until morning, but I felt anxious to get back, and eager to hear Dolly's prattle about her toy.

I was mounted on a steady-going old horse of mine, and pretty well loaded. Night set in before I was a mile away from town, and settled down dark as pitch while I was in the middle of the wildest bit of road I know. I could have felt my way along though, I knew it so well, and it was almost that when the storm that had been brewing broke, and pelted the rain in torrents—five miles, or may be six, from home yet, too.

I rode as fast as I could, but all of a sudden I heard a little cry, like a child's.

I stopped short and listened—I heard it again. I called, and it answered me. I couldn't see a thing; all was as dark as pitch. I got down and felt among the grass—called again and again and was answered. Then I began to wonder. I'm not timid, but was known to be a drover, and to have money about me. Might it not be a trap to catch me unawares, and rob and perhaps murder me?

Not superstitious—not very. But how could a real child be out on the prairie in such a night and at such an hour! It might be more than human.

The bit of a coward that hides itself in most men showed itself in me then, and I was then half inclined to run away; but once more I heard the cry, and said to myself—

"If any man's child is lost hereabout, Anthony Hunt is not the man to leave it to die."

I searched again. At last I bethought me of a hollow under the hill, and groping that way, sure enough I found a little dripping thing, that moaned and sobbed as I took it my arms.

I called my horse and the beast came to me, and I mounted, and tucking the little soaked thing under my coat as well as I could, promising to take it home to mammy. It seemed tired to death, and pretty soon crept itself into a sound sleep against my bosom.

It had slept there an hour when I saw my own windows. There were lights in them, and I supposed my wife had lit them for my sake, but when I got into the doorway I saw something was the matter, and stood still, with a dead fear at my heart five minutes before I could lift the latch. At last I did it, and saw the room full of neighbours, and my wife weeping.

When she saw me she hid her face and cried—"Oh, don't tell him; it will kill him."

"What is it, neighbours?" I asked. And one said—"Nothing now, I hope. What's that in your arms?"

"A poor lost child," said I. "I found it on the road. Take it, will you, I've turned faint."

I lifted up the sleeping thing, and saw the face of my own child, my little Dolly. It was my darling, and none other that I had picked up on the road.

My little child had wandered out to meet "daddy and the doll," while her mother was at work, and they were lamenting her as one dead. I thanked heaven on my knees before them all. It is not much of a story, neighbours, but I think of it often in the nights, and wonder how I could bear to live now if I had not stopped when I heard the cry for help upon the road, the little baby cry, hardly louder than a squirrel's chirp.

That's Dolly yonder, with her mother in the meadow—a girl worth saving. I am her father, and partial, maybe—the prettiest and sweetest thing this side of the Mississippi.

Fires and Floods.

An epidemic of fires is raging in various countries, large towns being the chief sufferers. Simultaneously with the Chicago fire a great fire occurred at Oshkosh, in Wisconsin, entailing loss of property valued at a million dollars. On the following day, July 15, a conflagration at Constantinople commenced, lasting six hours, and destroying 200 houses, 20 being of stone. The losses are estimated at £400,000. On July 16, the Chatham Barracks were set on fire by the workmen preparing gasfittings for a grand ball to be given by the officers of the Royal Engineers. The libraries and messrooms were entirely destroyed. On the same day a fire broke out in the telegraph store-room of the General Post-office, but the exertions of the firemen confined it to that room. Fifteen fires happened in the Metropolis on the same day. The most destructive was at a large timber yard at Rotherhithe, fronting the Thames, belonging to Gabriel and Sons. A few days later immense destruction to property occurred by fire in Southwark-street, Blackfriars, originating in the premises of Messrs Hunt and Co., playing-card manufacturers, involving the loss of £100,000; and on 28th July, the premises of Messrs Wright, Sellers, and Layman, wholesale druggists, Southwark-street, were utterly consumed. On the same day Liverpool was the scene of an appalling conflagration. The magnificent landing-stages, just united into one structure 700 yards in length, and costing £250,000, took fire through an explosion caused by plumbers, and all efforts failed to arrest the fury of the flames till the vast platform and buildings had been destroyed. The shipping escaped. Several other fires have occurred during the month in Liverpool. Similar disasters are reported from Leeds, Edinburgh, Northampton, and other towns. In Shropshire, the Ercall, a large timbered hill, near the Wrenkin, has been on fire several days; and owing to the long drought, the moors, commons, and railway embankments are continually blazing.

Water has produced as many calamities as fire. Terrible loss of life and property has been caused by floods in Pennsylvania. Upwards of 200 persons have perished in the neighbourhood of Pittsburg. The country was inundated for a distance of 25 miles, spreading ruin everywhere. The flood extended also through Ohio and Kentucky, committing great damage through those states. Inundations on the borders of Moravia have swept away 200 houses. By the bursting of a canal near Blochairn Ironworks, Glasgow, £40,000 worth of property has been destroyed.

Story of Mesmeric Influence.

A Massachusetts paper has the hardihood to publish as a matter of fact the following story of a Professor Crawford, a mesmerist:—He selected two female subjects at his performance on Tuesday evening, whom he obtained permission to influence in any reasonable and proper manner, and to keep one of them, who worked in the mill, but half a day for a mesmeric demonstration not specified then. While under his influence that evening he made them believe they were picking grapes, and after they had finished picking an imaginary large quantity, he handed each of them a slip of paper, one of which, he said, was a cheque for 30 dols., and the other for 25 dols. He told them to go to the First National Bank at half-past ten yesterday forenoon, and get the money on the cheques; but that if the cashier refused to honour the cheques, to present them to Mayor Jewett, and he would pay the amount named on them. After these instructions were given them, their minds were immediately directed to another subject, and mesmeric influence was then thrown off. And now to the sequel of the affair. The two subjects, according to their husbands, were apparently as much uninfluenced as ever up to about ten o'clock yesterday forenoon, when a change was perceptible. One of them called at the residence of the other, and the two passed out. The husband of one followed them, and they went to the First National Bank. Mr Allen, the cashier, had previously been informed by Professor Caldwell of the prospective visit, and the former was prepared to receive them. They presented their bits of paper and demanded the money on them. Mr Allen said he had no money to answer the cheques, when they responded substantially that it must be a poor bank that couldn't pay cheques to the amount of 55 dols. They then went out, and up to the Mayor's office, going immediately in and presenting the cheques to the Mayor, who was not in the secret, and who at first was quite indignant at the imperative manner in which they demanded

55 dols. on the bits of paper in their hands. They were anything but complimentary to the Mayor in their remarks, when he said he could not see that the bits of paper were cheques, and one of them put her spectacles over his nose, then asking them if he could see. Professor Caldwell put his head in at the Mayor's office door, as that official was ordering them out, to avoid an arrest, and the fact that the two women were under mesmeric influence was then made apparent to His Honor. By this time Dr J. C. Ayer and several city officials entered the room, and several experiments were made showing the subjects were completely under mesmeric influence. They could not see Professor Caldwell, or feel his pulling of their ears, but when Dr Ayer pulled these organs, they were immediately cognizant of the fact, and scolded him emphatically for the liberties taken. In a few minutes afterwards Professor Caldwell snapped his forefinger and thumb, at the same time saying—"all right," and the influence passed off. They instantly sank down upon the sofa in the room, one of them crying bitterly at first, and both evidently being much ashamed.

Miscellaneous Misalliances.

The London correspondent of the *New York Times* writes:—"The numerous family of the Duke of Argyll will soon be so composed as to include within its widely extending limits members of every grade of English society. His eldest son, the Marquis of Lorne, is married to a daughter of the Queen of England. His second son is a wine merchant, an occupation always held in considerable honour among the Scotch, in memory, no doubt, of the time when only families of some importance could stock their cellars with wine, and when the wine merchant was often the proprietor of vineyards in France and Spain. That, however, does not alter the fact that the Duke's second son is in the wine trade. His third son is a tea dealer, a merchant—not a grocer selling tea retail across the counter, but a dealer in tea all the same. One of the commercial members of the family, Lord Walter Campbell—whether the tea dealer or the wine merchant I forget—is about to marry Miss Milne, a daughter of a very rich manufacturer, who began life as a workman, and whose literary education has been sadly neglected. The Duke will thus find himself in the interesting position of being allied to the Royal Family on the one hand, to the labouring classes on the other; and he is already connected, through both his younger sons, with the wholesale commerce of the country. To put the matter in yet another and more striking light, the mother of his eldest daughter-in-law will be the Queen; the mother of his other daughter a sort of Mrs Malaprop, accustomed to commit the unpardonable offence of 'murdering the Queen's English.' Will Queen Victoria and the lady who habitually defaces her Majesty's word-coinage meet? And how, in any case, will the two daughters-in-law get on together? Miss Milne will suddenly find herself connected very closely with the Royal Family of England, and not very remotely with those of Prussia and Denmark, and Russia. Her future husband is brother to the Marquis of Lorne, who is brother-in-law of the Princess of Prussia, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Edinburgh, whose wife is sister-in-law of the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Edinburgh. What, it has been asked, will Russia, Prussia, and Denmark say to this marriage? It is difficult to answer the question all at once. When, however, the Vicar of Wakefield's son published his volume of paradoxes, and was afterwards asked by his father, 'what the world said to his paradoxes?' 'The world,' replied the candid young man, 'said nothing to my paradoxes.' And that, I fancy, is the sort of answer, 'Russia, Prussia, and Denmark' would give, if consulted on the subject of Lord Walter Campbell's marriage."

Selling the "Sweep."

Did you ever see the chances in a Calcutta Sweep sold? If you have you may recognise this picture. If you have not, the description may at least have the charm of novelty to recommend it. A long room crowded to the doors; when the auctioneer mounts a chair at the head of the table every face in the crowd assumes a look of deep concern. Men bring forth their pocket-books containing the very latest betting from the most reliable sources. The assembly is mixed, though the majority may be described as gentlemen of the free and easy sort, who plume themselves on being acquainted with a move or two, and who are in the habit of expressing their wide range of capacity for ad-

venture by observing that they are good for anything from pitch and toss to manslaughter. Among these a ring is formed for the purpose of buying up everything reasonable; and this co-operative society is viewed with aversion by better men of the betting persuasion, and treated accordingly. Of course to this audience the auctioneer's opening remarks—that his customers know more about the horses than himself is perfectly correct, and so with little preamble the gallopers are put up. The first horse offered has been scratched, and a well-known publican unwittingly buys him for half-a-sovereign, to the intense delight of his acquaintances. After two or three more are disposed of, one of the likely ones is mentioned. The prize is worth two hundred pounds, and the funny man offers five shillings to start with. The Ring, composed of men who do not care to waste time, bid ten pounds, fifteen, twenty, and in two minutes the Arrow is disposed of for £25 10s. This is done quicker and with less noise than at an ordinary sale of merchandise. The fun is over the dark horses, and in bidding for these the peacchant for chaff is well brought out. Two celebrities, "King Joe" and the "Knowing One," possibly run an outsider up to £3 10s., they then pause. Each is afraid of giving too much, and both evidently fancy that if they "cave in" the other will get hold of a good thing. Then the crowd give them a little encouragement. "Go in, Joe," says one, "he's got a couple of new wooden legs since he ran in Melbourne." "Bid another half-crown, Jemmy, they are going to tie him to Goldsborough's tail, so he is sure of a place." Encouraged by these consolatory communications an advance is made, and the horse eventually knocked down. The greatest good humour prevails, and even a disputed bid is settled by a joke. For instance, the ring disputes a sale, the party at the door maintain that the disposal of the lot is correct. Words grow warm, and some one suggests that the party near the entrance should be put out. To which he replies, "That possibly it would be as well to adjourn the sale and call for tenders for the job, for nobody would be inclined to undertake it for nothing," and with that the sale is allowed to go on until the last horse is disposed of and hundreds of pounds have been realised for the chance of winning three prizes, the aggregate of which will not possibly amount to the sum for which the chances have been disposed of. And then the assembly disperse, everyone well satisfied with his bargain until the time shall arrive when certainty replaces expectation, and the winners of the race on which the sweep is drawn are known. At a sale of this kind on Saturday evening at the Albion Hotel, on the Sydney Metropolitan, the sum realised for the horses was £232, the highest price paid being for Horatio, £26. The Arrow fetched £25 10s., Kingsborough, £15 10s., Goldsborough, £15, Dagworth, £12; and the remainder varied in price until Zanco was reached, who realised the munificent sum of 2s. 6d.

The earnings of Sir Astley Cooper afford a striking example of the slow promotion of even the most skilful and deserving of doctors. In the first year he netted five guineas; in the second, £26; in the third, £64; in the fourth, £96; in the fifth, £100; in the sixth, £100; in the seventh, £400; in the eighth, £610; in the ninth, the year in which he secured his hospital appointment, £1000. The highest amount he ever received in any one year was £24,000; but for many years his average income was £15,000. The most that the famous Abernethy ever realised in one year was £5000, showing that his vagaries and eccentricities were by no means a source of profit to him.

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parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed,
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be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If
those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it
may concern, they will render a service which
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they
drive all inflammation and depravities from the
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected,
even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.Eruptions, Scall Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.After fomentation with warm water, the ut-
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will
readily be improved, although the eruption may
be driven out more freely than before; and this
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps,
and all other Derangements of the
Throat.On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced
into meat. This course will at once remove in-
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-
tions be followed.Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the
Glands.This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the
system renders them more suitable than any
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stom-
ach, and bowels, being much deranged, requir
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiego-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

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